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FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE CONTAMINATION TESTING  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 9, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.